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tf 1169 Hongkong, 10th July, 1871.

ti 1589 Hongkong, 18th September, 1871.

FOR SALE, EX "NEW ARRIVALS."

购八十月九英 春香 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1871. **亚** / 库槽 年未辛治司 日ル十月八唐 號五十三百三十四第 No 4335 Incimations. Intimations. Auction. Intimations. Banks. Arrivals. ... STEAM TO SHANGHAL PUBLIC AUCTION. VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB. LTONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Sept. 27, SHAFTESBURY, Rus. str., 572, El-NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. CORPORATION. THE Eighteenth Annual Regatta will take VIHE Undersigned will sell by Public Aucphick, Saigon 20th September, General. SUBSCRIBEDCAPITAL-5,000,000of Dollars. place on the 22nd and 23rd November " AUSTRALIA," ESTABLISHED IST JANUARY, 1863. —LANDSTRIN & CQ. THIS DAY. Sept. 27, H.1.C.M. g-b. Peng-chao-hai, 600, Court of Directors:-Gentlemen who are desirous of joining this 5th prox. CAPITAL SH, TLS. 1,500,000 IN 1,000 L. G. Vassallo, Macao 27th September. Chairman-Hon. R. Rowett. Club are requested to send in their names to

Sopt. 27, Else, North German bank, 250, Kaempffer, Newchwang 10th Sept., General -WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Bepartures.

Sept. 27, Godavery, str., for Yokohama. Sept. 27, MINNIE GRAHAM, for Amoy. Sept. 27, Jennie Eastman, for Rangoon. Sept. 27, DIAMANT, for Chefoo. Sept. 27, FRITZ AND ANTON, for Tientsin. Sept. 27, AOANTHA, str., for Ningpo.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 27th September.

Twee Gebroeders, for Nowchwang. Diamant, for Chefoo. -Fritz & Anton, for Tientsin. Mikado, for Newchwang. Vesta, for Newchwang. Minnie Graham, for Amoy. Acantha, str., for Ningpo.

-- Passengers Per Shaftesbury, str., from Saigon,-19 Chinese.

Reports.

The Russian steamer Shaftesbury reports left EDWARD HENRY GREEN, London. Saigon on 20th September, and experienced very | CARL KLOTZ, Frankfort-on-the-Muin. heavy strong N. and N.N.E. winds, attended with a very beavy N.E. sea throughout.

The North German bark Else reports left | CHARLES FEEDINAND RODEWALD, London. Newchwang on 10th Sapt., in company with FREDERICK RODEWALD, London, the North Ger. barks Ballic, Ta-lee and Alma, Thomas Serear, London, (all three bound for Swatow,) and the North RUGOLPH SULZBACH, Frankfortton-the-Main. German bark Louise Strave and brig Brami, I. JOSEPH SPEYER, Frankfort-on-the-Main. bound for this port; had experienced fine Southerly winds and weather till off Shanghai, then light Northerly winds up to the Formosa Channel. On the 25th, barometer went down to 29 50; experienced a heavy blow from N.E., shifting to the Northward; broke the rudder head, and had to heave to off Amoy, under a storm staysail, to repair damages for six hours; then kept off again, and experienced very unsettled weather till off Pedro Blanco; from thence Shares of £10 each: of which 60,000 Shares, fresh Northerly winds to this port. Saw the representing a capital of £60 ,000, have been bark Fulcon off the Pili-ki-shan, on the 23rd September.

Auction Sale forday.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Sundry Articles.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. fill opening game of the season (XI. v.

XXII.) will be played on SATURDAY A M. precisely. MONDAY next, the 2nd October. Members wishing to be present at the Dinner, are requested to communicate with the Secretary not later than 7 P.M. on the 30th Septem-

Hon. Secretary. 6d 1644 Hongkong, 27th September, 1871-7.

M. S. TONNOCHY.

TENDER FOR FUNDS ON BOTTOMBY.

\$15,000 to \$16,000.

TATANTED on the Hull, Spars, Sails, and Rigging of the San Salvadorian Ship "LOLA." of the burden of 910 tons register, the sum of \$15,000 to \$16,000, for repairs and outfits, to enable the said vessel to proceed to Sea and execute her yoyage, viz.: hence to Macao in Ballast, and from there with Emigrants to Callac, (Peru). Proposals for the advance of above sum will be received at the office of the undersigned until 2nd October, 1871, at

each and all proposals. LANDSTEIN & Co., Agents for Owners. 10d 1617 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1871.

4 o'clock P M. The right is reserved to reject.

MANILA and Cavite CIGARS and OHE IVE ROOTS of all kinds for Sale, by E. J. SAGE. 1m 1626. Hongkong, 25th September, 1871.

CIEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, of Bank 7.1.7. at Hongkong, will be received by the Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced undersigned until Noon on MONDAY, the 2nd to Two per cent. per annum. Proximo, to the extent of \$50,000. O.K.QLEEVE,

Assistant Controller H. M.'s Treasury Office. Hongkong, 26th September, 1871. [4d 1636] [1 MH. Business of the Undersigned shop, has been established since the 3rd year of as manager in the shop till the 10th year of counts, including the louns, was made between him and his employers, and from that time his rates of Premium at the respective places. connexion with the shop ceased. It is agreed that all money due to the shop is to be collected by the musters of the undersigned shop, who will not hold themselves responsible for debts whatever contracted by the said Jim-tai. With a view of avoiding future disputes, this notice is therefore given.

QUOK-SHING-KEE, No. 12, Webster Buzaar 1w.1638 Hongkong, 26th September, 1871 FOR SALE.

U STATIONARY STEAM ENGINE, complete, of 10 Horse Power. One highly finished Extra-strong and Power- late H.B.M. Steam-Corvette" Mutine," as the Power, manufactured by MESSES. CHARLES Boats, &c. D. YOUNG & CO., PERTH, Apply to MELCHERS & Co. 3m 1426 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1871.

RE AMBROSE MEESON. TFAMBROSE MEESON, one of the children to suit purchasers. I of Righard James Meeson, late of Battlebridge, near Wickford, in the County of Essex, England, Limeburner, decreased, who died on the 7th day of February, 1856, will apply

and produce to the undersigned satisfactory proof of his identity, he may bear of something to his advantage, Or, in the event of the death of the said DOSE & Co. bave temporarily REMOVED AMBROSE MEESON having happened, his child. I their Business Premises from the Corner ren or issue are requested to apply to Messrs. of Pottinger and Wellington to that of D'Agui-GEO. WOOD & SON, Solicitors, Rochford, Essex, Ing and Wellington Streets, opposite Club tors, 35, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, England, Mr. A. BOYER.

or to the undersigned. *

EDMUND SHARP. Supreme Court House, Hongkong, 21st September, 1871. [7d 1608

NOTIOE. YINDERS are required for the countraction of a GRANITE DOCK at Kowloon,

Measuring 400 feet long. 80 , wide. 24 , deep. Plans and Specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned, W. B. SPRATT & Co.r-

4d 1621 Hongkong, 25th September, 1871.

9, Praya East.

B. B. Belilios, Esq.
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No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 9th September, 1871. ERMAN BANK OF LONDON Company (Limited).

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Bankers-The LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK LONDON. The Capital of the German Bank of London. Limited, is £2,000,000, divided into 200,000 issued, subscribed for, and allotted, and are in-

tended to be fully paid up within six months. The Bank is established in London, and has no branches on the Continent or abroad. It is now prepared to open business, to negotiate approved securities, and generally to attend to

Bartholomew House, Bartholomew-lane, London, E.C., April, 1871 -{6m 1070 June 24 NOTICE.

next, the 30th September, commencing at 11 / THE undermentioned Local Insurance Offices, are prepared to issue Policies, covering The Annual Dinner will be held at the Merchandize by first-class Steamers to London with average

Hongkong Other Mer 21./. 17/. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

n. j. ede. Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton. J. KENNARD DAVIS. Agent, North China Insurance Company. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Yangtize Insurance Association of Shanghar. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, China Traders Insurance Company, Limited.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents, China and Japan Marine Insurance Company. OLYPHANT & Co..

General Agents. Chinese Insurance Company. Limited. tf.872 Hongkong, 18th May, 1871. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON OHINESE RISKS.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hakodad tf 1997. Hongkong, 14th November, 1870; VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. Tung-chi, and Jim-tai was hitherto employed THIS Company, with its Head Office at Nagaraki, Hongkong, and Agencies at the various to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

> ti 557 Hongkong, Ist April. 1871. JUST PUBLISHED.

PHILIPPINES, of 1st July, 1871. A the office of this paper. Price \$1.00. 1m 1569 Hongkong, 14th September, 1871.

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For further particulars, apply to Messrs. FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co., Yokohama Im 1478] THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. England, Mesers. H. C. Nisher & Co., Solici. Chambers, the Premises formerly occupied by

> tf 1532 Hongkong, 7th Feptember, 1871. FOR BALE. NE 8 H.P. Horizortal Steam ENGINE, with Boiler and Mountings, complete. Two Albion PRINTING PRESSES. One Columbian One large Flotting MACHINE

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For particulars, apply to ... DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, &. Co., tf 894. Hongkong, 24th May, 1871.

SHARES OF TLS. 1,500 EACH.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL SH. TLS. 300,000 OR TLS. 300 PER SHARE.

Provisional Committee : E. H. LAVERS, Esq., Chairman, Mossrs. Gilman F. PORTER, Esq., Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & E. C. SMITH, Esq., Messrs. Turner & Co. J. I. MILLER, Esq., Messrs. J. Jarvie & Co. A. SOHROERS, Esq., Messrs. Textor & Co. H. G. PEMBERTON, Esq., Mesers. Adamson Bell & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAL

and the Directors of the present Company 1869. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief 71 were appointed a Provisional Committee for At an adjourned meeting of intending share-

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, beld on 22nd May, 1871, a draft Pro-ne Corporation, Beld on 22nd May, 1871, a draft Pro-ne Corporation, Table and Dessert FORKS, Table, Dessert, Beld on 22nd May, 1871, a draft Pro-and Ten SPOONS, &c., and I Meerschum approving of the basis upon which the Pro- PIPE, belonging to the Estate of the late D. Copper TACKS, Copper Bost NAILS and visional Committee proposed to reorganise the LLINGWORTH. The Net profits of the Company will be divided amongst the shareholders in the following proportions, viz.-

ONE THIRD (331%), to shareholders rateably in proportion to the number of shares. Two THIRDS (663%) to shareholders rateably in proportion to the Net Premia contributed by each. Notice it hereby given that applications for shares in the indermentioned form will be

received at the offices of the Company in Shangbal; or through the Agents at the several ports, until 30th reptember, and from London until Sist October, 1871. Applications for shares from persons not resident in Shaughai must be accompanied by Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement, and represent them in al matters connected with the Company.

Shanghai, 27th May, 1871. FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES. To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Term 1872-74.) GENTLEMEN, bereby request that you Shares in the will allot to above Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to agree to pay the first Call of Tle. 300 per Share, and all subsequent Calls, transactions appertaining to Foreign banking and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant,

Forms of application for shares can be ob tained at the Head Office, or by application to the Agents of the Company. tf 974 Shanghei, 29th May, 1871.

HONGKONG CLUB HOUSE, at 7.45 P.M. on via Suez Canal, at the following rates of pre- THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). CAPITAL-1,500,000 DOLLARS, IN 1.500

SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH. PAID UP CAPITAL 300,000 DOLLARS. Directors

General Agents, Canton Insurance Office. W. H. Conder, Esq., (Messes. Smith, Archer E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. GEO. CRICHTON, Esq., (The Borneo Company, purchasers' risk on the full of the hammer.

HERMANN MELCHERS, Eaq., (Messre. Molchers E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & And Two Chinese merchants to be selected by the native sharcholders after the allotment

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TYHE CUSTOM HOUSE TARIFF for the Yokobama Mesers. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. few copies of the above new Tariff for sale at THE Company baving been Registered under L the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its shares allotted, will be prepared to grant Policies on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates, on and after 1st May

In addition to the usual brokerage. Thirty- TATHEREAS on Monday, the 28th instant three and one third per centum (331%) of the W at about 7 P.M., a Robbery with Viomia paid by them.

tf 707 Hongkong, 25th April, 1871. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Politics of Insurance petrator thereof. granted at the rates of Premius, current at the above-mentioned Ports.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Scoretary. Hongkong, 5th April, 1871. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1870.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of 20 1/2 of the nett profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.,

tf 1310 Hongkong, let August, 1871.

the 28th September, 1871, at noon, At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— Barrels PITCH. ...

Stockholm TAR. COAL TAR. Casks Bath BRICKS. Barrole BEEF. Cacka Bass's PALE ALE. Guiness's PORTER. Cases California CHEESE. Kegs SALMON. Kilderkins ALE.

Casks SODA. Bage White BEANS. CHAMPAGNE, BRANDY, WHISKE PORT, SHERRY, and CLARET. PAINT and WHITENING.

A GENERAL MEETING was held at Shanghai on the 1st May, 1871, and it was resolved to form a Company for a further period of three years from 1st January, 1872, to be called the "North China Transpage Company" ROBER HOOKS, &c., 50 Bolts Hemp UANVAS.

Balance of Iuvoice of Coir ROPE. 1 Set SILVER, comprising-Table and Dessert FORKS, Table, Dessert.

And Sundry other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE.-Uash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

1641 Hongkong, 27th September, 1871. PUBLIO AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Peacock's Patent COMPOSITION.

Queen's Road, TO-MORROW. the 29th September, 1871, at noon,-An Invoice of OllMAN'S STORES, comprising PICKLES, SAUCES, SALAD OIL, TART FRUITS. JAMS, JELLIES, RAI-SINS, CURRANTS, Brokenst BACON, OATMEAL, Oxford SAUSAGES, CAPERS, White Brothers' hest Portland CEMENT. OLIVES, MACARONI, CHEESE, &c., &c.,

ENGRAVINGS, English Government MUSKETS, RIFLES and REVOLVERS. NEEDLES. Key RINGS, RAZORS, one Cask Superior BUTTER, &c., &c. A quantity of Wire RIGGING, CHAIN, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Old ROPE. &c. 10 Renma Blue WRAPPING PAPER. 4 Brown do. 1642 Horgkong, 27th September, 1871.

THE Undersigned has received instructions L to sell by Public Auction. on BATURDAY. the 30th September, 1871, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

FUBLIC AUOTION.

At the Residence of Mesers, PEARCE, GALL & Co.. Prava. --The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, comprising :—: Dining TABLE, SIDEBOARD, CHAIRS, WHATNOT, Ice CHEST, BEDSTEAD, England Mahogany WARDROBE, Dressing TABLE, WASHSTAND and SERVICE SOFA, OROOKERY WARE, GLASSWARE do., do.

A Semi-Grand PIANO. 1 6 oared BOAT, with AWNING, &c.

Trens or Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. 1648 Hongkong, 28th September, 1871.

FURNITURE SALE. T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by

SATURDAY. the 30th September, 1871, at 2 P.M. . In their Sales Room, Queen's Road,-Handsome OHAIRS, Arm OHAIRS, and COUCHES of Richly Unived Bombay Black wood: 1 Mahegany BUREAU, ESCRITOIRE GILT CORNICES, ENGRAVINGS, BED STEADS, NOVELS and WORKS of RE-FERENCE, Drawing Room CHAIRS, Arm CHAIRS, and COUCHES. A good PIANO, by Collard and Collard, with

a large Assortment of MUSIC. A Set of Single Pony HARNESS. A very Choice Assortment of Crystal Flower STANDS, CENTRE PIECES and TUM

A Gold WATCH with CHAIN and CHARMS, and a Gentlemen's SUITE of JEWELRY, Gold and Coral, 3) Dozen Hunt's PORT, 2 Dozen very old Hennessey's BRANDY, 3 Dozen CHAM-PAGNE, DUC DE MONTEBELLO, 9 Bottles very Choice LIQUEURS.

A few Specimens of very old Chinese, POR DELAIN, a low being of the Ming Dynasty. 1648. Hongkong, 27th September, 1871. DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF CHINA.

TT is hereby notified that the Regular Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of China (postponed from the Spring of this year), will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, SHANGHAR, upon the EVENING OF FRIDAY, 20th October, at seven for eight o'clock precisely.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to be present. By Command of the R. W. D. G. M. CHARLES E. ENDICOTT.

D. G. Secretary. tf 1574 Shanghai, 5th September, 1871...

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. REWARD OF 250 DOLLARS.

fol Direct-acting Single Cylinder PORTABLE now lies, ready for rea, in the port of Yoko-STEAM ENGINE, complete, of 12 Horse hame, with Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Chains, holders, proportionately to the amount of pre- Department, near the junction of Caine Road and Arbuthrot Boad. It is hereby notified, that a REWARD of \$250 will be paid to any General Agents. Person or Persons, who shall give such information to the Police us will lead to the appreheusion and conviction of the guilty Parties. The above Reward will be apportioned at the discretion of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in the event of such information being supplied by more than one Person. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of . A Free Pardon will be granted to any Person A. China and Japan, and at Singapore, implicated in the crime, who may give such information, provided be be not the actual per-

By Command. J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Colomal Secretary. | case. | Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 29th August, 1671. | tr 1471

I. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and

J. PORTER. DAVID CORSAB & SONS' Merchant Navy Navy Holled CANVAS. Long Flax Crown ARNHULD, KARBERG & Co.

DENT & CO. B ESTATE. admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their contracted by the officers or crew of the above prepared to grant policies, covering marine and expense. Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day named vessel, during her stay in port. General Managers, of August next. \$1 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871.

t/ 1180 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

will leave for the above place on or about the A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 28th September, 1871. [tf 1656 H. J. H. TRIPP,

FUR LUNDON, With immediate despatch. THE A 1 British Barque

AN INVOICE of first quality Hoth's Capt. Beer, has room for a limited amount of RUSSIAN ROPE, consisting of :-4 stranded ROPE, from 74-inches downwards. CARLOWITZ & Co. tf 1657 Hongkong, 28th September, 1871.

FOR SINGAPORE. THE Norwegian Brig. RATTLINE STUFF, HOUSE LINE, MAR. LINE, HAMBROLINE, 2 and 3 YARN "STORD," will eail the 4th of October, for the above port. For Freight, apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Best. English-made White LINES, viz.: Rand tf 1646 Hongkong, 28th September, 1871 Lead LINES, Signal HALYARDS, LOG-FOR SALE. 24 IN. Vertical TIMBER, FRAME, Working 12 Saws at one time. LINES. Fishing LINES. 30in, Circular Saw BENCH. PUMP and Rigging LEATHER.

> 12in. Circular Saw BENOH. Large Circular Cross Out SAW. 1 Large Mortising MACHINE. Two Foot Mortising MACHINE. Two-Sin. Wood LATHES. Planing MACHINE. Centrifugal Planing MACHINE. 2 Tenoning MACHINES. Large Moulding MACHINE. Variety Moulding MACHINE.

Jig SAWS. Treenail making MACHINE. MACHINE for Working VENETIANS. For Sale, separately or together.

na good as new. WILSON & SALWAY, Architects and Civil Engineers. Queen's Road. --Hongkong, 28th September, 1871. [tf 1649

> OF CANTON. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY,

TOTIUE is hereby given, that the Ordinary In half yearly MEETING of the Share-ITHE American Barque holders of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together shove port on 2nd Proximo. with a statement of accounts to 30th June last.

By order of the Board, N. J. EDE. 23d 1524 Hongkong, 7th September, 1871 UNION INSURANCE SUCIETY, OF

> CANTON. NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of this Society with L closed from the 15th to the 29th instant both days included, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By order of the Board,

N. J. EDE. 33d 1525 Hongkong, 7th September, 1871 CHINA SEA, SAIGON AND STRAITS

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend for the half-year ending on L the 30th June last, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, declared at the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable on and after Monday next, the 18th instant, at the office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for War-

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. tf 1584 Hongkong, 15th September, 1871.

THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

L DOLLARS per Share on the Shares of the mercantile interests of China residents) the above named Company, is payable on the Local Brevities, and the usual Miscellanea of Twenty-fifth day of September instant, at the the ordinary newspaper, will have place in its Honorong and Shanghar Banking Con- columns, its specific character as a Shipping PORATION, where receipts will be granted for List and Advertising Medium being strictly ob-Interest at the rate of Twelve (12) per centum

on the 25th day of September instant. N. B. DENNYS. 17d 1571 Hongkong, 13th September, 1871.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS POR THE YEAR 1870. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to hand to the undersigned. before the 31st Cotober next, a List of their Contributions for the year ended 31st December, 1870, in order that the distribution of 20% of the nett Profits reserved for Contributors, may be ascertained. - hould any Shareholders fail to make the returns above described, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with

the Books of the Company. Py order, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 85d 1349 Hongkong, 8th August, 1871. INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CYHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Chuse of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Third Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents. per share is payable on the 30th June. current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after

By Order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, tf 986 Hongkong, 8th June, 1871. THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, (LIMITED). SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000, in 25,000 SHARBS OF £20 EACH. CAPITAL PAID-UP, £100,000.

THE Company combines, with all the usual adwantages of other well-managed Marine Insurance Companies, distinctive features, which offer special inducements to Insurers. The Company's Articles of Association provide that Insurers shall have a Substantial Share in the ROEDERER CARTE BLANCHE profits of the business. Whenever the net profits of the business. Where sufficed to pay profits in any year shall have sufficed to pay the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on the surplus of the surplus o Sole Agents for Hongkong and China. and upwards in premiums.

The Undereigned, having been appointed risks at current rates. SIEMSSEN & Co. 3m 1567 Hongkong, 14th September, 1871.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

Intimations. EUREKA VARIETY TROUPE.

Manager......W. E. ROGERS. TIME above POPULAR TROUPE will an, after their tour in India. In addition to those old and tried favourities,

MISS NELLIE HOSMER.

MR. JOSEPH SMALL, MR. ALFRED SINGER, There will be introduced to the Hongkong Community two new and talented Artistes, MISS FANNY WISEMAN

MR. WILLIE SOUTH

Further particulars will be shortly announced. 1645 Hongkong, 28th September, 1871.

FOR MANILA. THE Spanish Brig " VILLA DE RIVADAVIA," Captain Castillo, will be despatched for the

above port on or about the 2nd proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. tf 1647 Hongkong, 28th September, 1871. FOR SAIGON.

INE Steamship 24in, Oircular Saw BENUH, with Solf Acting "ALEXANDRE LAVALLEY Captain Longin, expected here from Shanghai on or about the 10th October, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER. tf 1650 Hongkoug, 28th September, 1871. FOR YOKOHAMA.

HE British Barque 'JANET HOLT" Captain McDonald, will have immediate des-

THE BORNEO_CO., LIMITED. Also a large quantity of Leather BELTING, 7d 1651 Hongkong, 28th September, 1-71. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A1 American Clipper-ship

For Freight, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to tf 1652 Hongkong, 28th September, 1871. FOR KEELUNG.

"SHIRLEY,"

Willcomb, Master, will have early despatch as

"AUDAX." Robertson, Master, will be despatched for the For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1653 Hongkong, 28th September, 1871. ROSE & Co HAVE landed, ex "Overland Mail" and S. S. "Lorne," the following Choice and Well Selected Goods for the Opening Season.

New COSTUMES. Bordered BATISTE. " Fringed SERGES. CHAMBERTINE. Fancy Dress MATERIAL. GAUZE DE CHAMBRAY. TARLATANS and GRENADINES.

New Shades in Moire ANTIQUE and SILKS. French MERINOS. New TRIMMINGS. Printed FLANNELS. Plain and Faucy Woollen HOSIERY. Kid and Cloth GLOVES. Tilbury Driving do.

Muslin and Lace SETS. HATS, FLOWERS, and FEATHERS. The New CORSET. Ladies' and Children's UNDERCLOTHING. CHIGNONS and FRISSETS. Striped SHIRTINGS. Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

Fancy COATINGS. WITNEYS. West of Envland and Scotch TWEEDS. Calf and Kid BOOTS. D'Aguilar Street and Queen's Road.

NOTICE. N and after Monday, the 2nd October. 1871, THE "DAILY ADVERTISER," will appear in a new form. Editorial comments THE First CALL of TWENTY-FIVE on Passing Events (especially those affecting

.1w 1654 Hongkong, 28th September, 1871.

The Subscription will, from the 2nd proximo per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid | be \$5 (five dollars) per quarter; monthly subscription \$2. Present subscribers will, however, receive their copies for the period already. subscribed for without further charge. The Gratis Copies will in future be discontinued to private individuals on shore. The Shipping in Harbour will be supplied as for-

> by Mr. N. B. Dennys, late Editor of the China The Advertising, Shipping, and General Business will be conducted as hitherto by H. P. C. LASSEN.

> > Proprietor.

The Editorial department will be conducted

Hongkong, September 28th, 1871. [1w 1855 Notices to Consignees.

No. 7. Pedders' Wharf,

BRITISH BARQUE PRINCE WALDEMAR, TROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNLES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the un-dersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the vessel's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense, by MELCHERS & Co. 7d 1630 Hongkong, 26th September, 1871. IS. S. SUNDA, FROM SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by this Vessel are hereby informed that unless immediate delivery is taken, the goods will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

___ Bunerintendent. tf 1628 Hongkong, 25th September, 1871. "LORNE," S. S., FROM LIVERPOOL, &c. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby notified that their Goods are being discharged, landed, and stored, at their risk, into the Godowns of Messra. NORTON, LYALL & Co., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the 2nd proxime will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless early intimation is received from the Owners, requiring them to be landed here. Consignees are requested to send their Bills

of Lading for countersignature to GILMAN & Co., 7d 1612 Hongkong, 21st September, 1871. BRITISH SHIP BROCKHAM, FROM

is to be distributed pro rata amongst such of Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counterthe Insurers as have paid during the year £500 signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel A FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. TEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned. The Undereigned, having been appointed Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel on all Claims against the above Estate. It will be responsible for any debt or debts agents in China for the above Company, are will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and s

RUSSELL & Co.,

tf 1564 Hongkong, 13th September, 1871.

Docks. PORT OF AMOY.

CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-MANDERS are informed that the Dock COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above have been the strongest grounds to conclude Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSEL OLEANING AND PAINTING IRON

SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOOK. Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average apring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL

STEAM-PUMP. And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass argument used by the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet. Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOW1 or STORES, of Vessels under repair. tf 2317 Amov. December, 1868. DUUK.

FOOCROW

RIVER MIN.

FINE above granite floored DOCK, of the Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the tate of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING

GAP LATHE. DEHLING AND SCREWING MACRINES, A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c. Large Godowns are on the premises for

the lesson which Mr. PAUNCEFORE has kindly STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to J. S. LAMONT, Superintendent

The list of Charges for lighting or remeta ling vessels can no obtained from Mosers. Norron, LYALL & Co., Hongkong.

NOW READY.

TOOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-PORT for the year 1870. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1871.

At Morrison Hill, Hongkong, on the 28th the places where they are most likely to be September, the wife of Lieut. E. MOORE, 13th

The delivery of the Daily Press from the office commenced on Wednesday morning at 10.25, and the last messengers left the uffice at 10.45.

The Maily Press

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1871.

As will be seen by the memorandum elsewhere, we are indebted to the Hon: JULIAN turns, however neatly printed. The recent PAUNCEFORE for a lesson as to the proper manner of making comments upon public matters without committing libels. a free use of such words as "falsehood." The Hon. JULIAN PAUNCEFORE "ventures existence of the criminals in the Colony, would not be with his men, he could not say to express a hope that H.E. the Lieur.- quite unknown to the Police; and it is how much he received in any one month for GOVERNOR will prevail upon the CHIEF- this ignorance of the Police, resulting wages. JUSTICE to abstain from attacking the policy from the absence of any means of informaof the Government from the Bench, as there | tion and from the Government having placed | fendant; be had employed him at times for can be no doubt that he thereby encourages reliance in a great measure for detective mischievous and libellous newspapers to matters upon the Gambling Farmer, that has always called him, he could care \$2 or \$3 from spread among the foreign community all been one of the causes—though by no means him per month. There have been no robberies over China and Japan, and even to propagate the only one-which have led to the state in the place this year. at home every kind of falsehood which can of affairs at present existing. Events are the bring odium on this Colony in relation to only test of the truth or falsity of opinions the system of licensing gambling houses." and we can with confidence appeal to them in gentlemanly tone of the above remarks. the Attorney-General, and leave our There is nothing of the intemperance and in- readers to decide which statement is true, tolerance which so frequently disgrace the and which is false. columns of the China papers, in the words of the Hon. Julian Pauncevore. Every- language in which Mr. Pauncevore has houses employed by head coolies and comthing is calm, well considered and care- thought fit to speak of the CHIEF-JUSTICE. fully measured. He does not even venture It is something new to find a barrister and to accuse the Chief-Justice of so trifling an officer of the Court advising the Governor an offence as telling lies except by im- to take means to shut up the mouth of the of the CHIEF-JUSTICE's statements is to encourage libellous papers to propagato falsehoods in connection with the gambling question—a delicacy quite beyond the reach of ordinary writers; but a delicacy which was perhaps almost unnecessary, inasmuch as the ATTORNEY-GENERAL had probably very of a judge of lengthened experience. But we at the Public Meeting last Monday, when he Her Majesty's Government said, "You may go paying all expenses to date. little reason to imagine that his accusations would ever be heard of, or would be anything | the newspapers; nobody sees-or at least we more than a stab in the dark. It is only imagine no one was expected to see the when people speak their minds before the public that they become the libellous pro- the newly appointed LIEUT.-GOVERNOR. pagators of falsehoods. Nothing of this kind applies to confidential memoranda made by an official to the Governor of a Colony,

or to the SECRETARY of STATE.

In an ordinary way, gentlemen who use the word "falsehood" in the course of a controversy, are considered to have adopted an argument which does not call for reply; and we should much prefer to treat the Hon. Mr. PAUNCEFORE according to this principle, were he was asked by one if he wished to fight, and not the matter too important to be passed over in silence. It would be too great a de- he then seized him by the queue, and threw him reasons: parture from the ordinary rules of decency to toro his jacket. He gave the one who challenged | the Chinese community to the system | to leave these great interests to such a remark. | call for them. retort upon the Hon. ATTORNEY-GENERAL him into the custody of an Inspector of Bro- of licensing gaming houses; indeed, on the able community. But I think that they have all the sheence of any matter of importance in terms similar to those which he conde. thels, whilst be took another who took a proseends to use; but we have, in the interests more, who had sneaked off.

Trustees think that it will be of the notion of sand in other cases not averse to, the netion of sand in other cases not averse to, the netion of the found the found of the found the Government."

The number of the statements are the statements and in other cases not averse to, the netion of the found the found of the found the Government."

The number of the statements are of the public, to say that statements emanating from that gentleman are enimently unreliable. Like many advocates, and esand the rest was discharged. pecially Government advocates in small Colonies, he has the fault of being too sus ceptible of conviction, and when convinced, had to bring him up in a chair. Defendant was of giving very glib utterance to what he beordered to pay amends of 20 cents to obair lieves. Nobody reading the memorandum can fail to perceive that the Hou. Mr. PAUNCEFOTE has been strongly impressed. with the opinions of Sir Richard Mac-DONNELL, and that he places the greatest reliance upon the official returns. But those returns, unfortunately, show conclusively that brought to justice, have escaped. An examination of the records of the Supreme Court, it appears, shows that during the two years immediately preceding January 1867, no less than 92 persons were tried for piracy, attended in most instances with murder or violence; whereas, during the two years immediately following, only fifteen men were tried for that crime, and not one single trial for piracy took place for two years. This is sufficient to prove very clearly that crime has more and more escaped being brought to justice, as no one will believe that so sudden a reformation as this has taken place among all the ruffians who are addicted to piracy, Dock, charged one Wong-ming-choi, a hawker, ponents of the measure, when it was first in most benefited? especially, as we actually know of many pira- of Sunor, with stealing some copper, found on troduced. I know that his reason for applying Hongkong, 27th September, 1871.

case at Saiwan, which occurred shortly after watchman ordered bim out. Defendant stated he picked it up; it fell off the Sowkewan affair; the attack on the Spanfrom a chip, and he thought be bud a right to it. ish barque Shanghai off Tam. too; and nubut the Magistrate thought differently, and fined merous cases where at Coroner's inquests there bim five shillings.

that the men came by violent deaths, but

with regard to which nothing has been heard.

junk which had been attacked came into har-

the culprits were convicted at the last Sessions.

Our readers will be surprised to find on refer-

is given at longth elsowhere,—that the first part

of what precedes is simply a transcript of an

not to show the defectiveness of the Police

Force, but the procise contrary. He argues,

in short, that the Police Force must be very

effective, because criminals are not brought;

to justice, assuming that they are not brought

up for trial because they do not exist, when

the simple reason is that they are not tried

because they are not caught. It is quite

idle to argue this point at the present time,

as circumstances have proved it now beyond

the possibility of contradiction, while we have

the admission of the CAPTAIN SUPERINTEND-

BNT respecting the disorganisation of the force,

and the more startling argument of constant

crimes of violence. We do not know in what

term that he would have thought it desirable

to apply to it. But, again refusing to accept

given to the Press in Hongkong, we can only

point to his memorandum as an instance of the

unreliability of the views, which are repeatedly

formed by those whose special duty it is on

all occasions, to give their support, advice and

co-operation to the Governor of a distant

| Colony. The notion that in order to put down

pirates you have only to let them "have it

sustain the argument, inasmuch as it is

notorious that only two Police Inspectors are

having been a condition which the gambling

farmers insisted upon. We are thus driven

way to catch criminals is to keep away from

found; and that when, in consequence of this,

the criminals are not brought up at the Su-

preme Court to be tried, we may congratu-

late ourselves that they no longer exist.

Truly, this is NELSON putting up his telescope

to his blind eye. It may be very annoying

to Government officials to have the symmetry

godowns robbed and their heads broken, but

these arguments are somewhat startling, and

by a prejudiced public than statistical re-

captures of notorious ruffians, which have

expressing his opinions, he gave encourage-

ment to libels. The learned ATTORNEY-

GENERAL's ideas of libel must be something

quite unique, when he sees no libel in accusing

forget perhaps he is right-everyone sees

Hon. Mr. PAUNCEFOTE'S "memorandum "

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE J. RUSSELL, Esq.

27th September.

DRUNE AND INCAPABLE.

AN ALLEGED ROBBERY.

fined; he lived at the Sailors' Home.

the things because he absented himself.

Lum-a-yee, a female living in the same

got up and went into the kitchen; the defend-

hatch open and defendant gone. She then

Ordered to find security in \$25 to be forth-

a girl in the house who took in strangers.

coming for the next two months.

C.P.C. No. 249 charged John Scotland, with

A BAREFACED ROBBERY. Lo-a-sau, a trader, living in Burd-street on the top floor, with his family, said that on Tuesday, about 4 p.m., he was going home, and saw | might suffer. recognised as his. He at once seized him, and gave him in charge: Complainant stated that bour, with a dead body on board; and in which | defendant told him he belonged to a shop, which he found he did not. On his seizing him, he Community by petition, isthrew down some tickets, belonging to a pawn 1st. - That some Government official shall cor- sence. These letters he read to the Meeting, shop, and some other men, strangers, picked ence to the memorandum under review, -- which | them up.

Li-a-fai, a district watchman, stated the custody. He was sent for, and took the defendunt out of first witness's house. Defendant's excuse for being brought into court, was that be went to a public convenience. Some boys called him bad names, he pursued then into complainant's house, he got angry, and so gave him in charge for stealing the blankets. Complainant being known in court to be a respectable trader, the defendant was sent to hard

labour for aix months. BANGLE BREAKING. Chi-a-see, a married woman, living in Gap in quarters where most prejudicial results may Street, on Wednesday morning took a basket of arise to the Colony. rubbish to the Dast bin bout on the Praya She threw the rubbish into the boat, and picked up the basket, when a boat-man, named Low-awon, struck her with an iron hoo on the arm, and broke a stone bangle, value \$5, and cut her

. Defendant stated that complainant threw the ubbish into the bow of the boat, instead of the stern, and he put forward the hoe to drag the appeared in a newspaper. Probably, "libelday's further imprisonment. lous falsehood" would have been the mildest

Chun-a-tow, Chun-a-tai, and Chun-a-sing, all

boatmen, also Cheong-a-sec, and Cheong-a-ho, boatwomen, were charged by Inspector Cradock and Sergeant Campbell, with the robbery of four bage of sharks fins, two bage of Beche- responsible, duty, which naturally devolves on de-mar, half a bag of whole white pepper, four | them? pieces of Spelter amongst the pepper, and a large quantity of dye, also one bag of dried shrimps, and some fish bladders, from one of Messrs. Hook & Co.'s cargo boats. Thomas Campbell stated that about eleven o'clock a.m. on Tuesday he was on duty in the harbor, amongst the shipping. He saw the fifth, Messrs. Lane, Chawford & Co., Shangbai. out" in gambling, is the only one which will sixth, seventh, and eighth defendants in a small sampan; there were also two passengers in the boat, it seemed dreadfully ladened, and he pulled alongside, and searched the boat. The permitted to visit the gambling houses, this | boat had the things already mentioned, and produced in court; he could not say what the value of these things would be. The two men produced in court were the passengers. He to the beautiful lucus a non lucendo that the lasked the last four defendants where they got those things, and the seventh defendant said that the spelter, dye, and pepper belonged to from her son, who was a fisherman, the others help its, representatives." These words ex- ratepayers present be resident within the Brithe passengers, and the other things she got would say nothing. The passengers, however. said the things did not belong to them After

> this day. MR. DOUGLAS'S MAN. This case was again brought up, and two witnesses having been summoned from Messrs. Turner & Co.'s, also two from Messra. Sassoon of figures overturned by such trifling facts as & Co.'s, came forward to defend the prisoner by

some further evidence the case was remanded to

that people constantly get their houses and Sing-a-so stated he was an assistant Godown keeper to Messrs. Turner & Co. He knew the defendant, be was a coolie; he had been often employed about the place; he had been employed there intil about a week ago. Occasionally, he reply based on this principle would be a most the words two thirds of the resident rateare apt to be taken into greater consideration had been employed off and on three years. He had been brought by the head coolie; he had no more knowledge of the mun than any other coolie; he came up to court on subposea; might possibly be of some service. been made by Mr. Douglas, the Superin- he did not speak to any man about the case. plan, according to paragraph 19, is to make tendent of the Gaol, and in no way con- He was the brother of the compradore; he nected with the Force, is a direct proof of had known that defendant worked for

> Chan-ping-in stated be was Godown keeper to Messie. Sassoon & Co. He had seen the dehalf a year past; he would be employed eight or Mr. Douglas remarked it was a notable fact

that none of the police force ever saw him during this time employed. Mr. Russell remarked it was very strange that these old offenders should be employed as chair Our readers cannot fail to be struck by the reference to what has been said by us and by coolies or in other capacities. One was employed by Mr. Foss, another by Messrs. Russell & Co. It looked very strange.

Mr. Douglas remarked it was certainly very strange, and much to the inconvenience of the In conclusion, we cannot but deprecate the Public, that they should get such men into

Mr. Russell told the defendant that he was Government into explanations. forced to see he was in some employment, but still he could not overlook that he was a man not at all safe to the good order of the Colony on account of his antecedents. He was Ho only says, that the effect Judge upon the Bench, and declaring that, in therefore ordered to find security in two householders, each in \$50, for twelve mouths.

> THE REGISTRAR GENERAL. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DATLY PRESS." SIR,-No better proof could be given of the

Department. If this feeling of distrust and except so far as it seems convenient to us to the delay in calling a meeting to receive the dislike could by any possibility be strengthened, ask your advice." Being here, therefore, on same, has grisen from the absence of any metit would doubtlessly be so by the Memorandum sufferance, it is no right of ours to know ter of sufficient importance to render such a

with the stones they were throwing, whereupon native community.

defendant, the next most active, fined 10 cents; obtaining of signatures to any petition from it is perfectly within justice and a broad policy, and this sum was received by Trustees elected the Chinese community depends as a rule, not extending far outside Hongkong, that the for that purpose, and was appropriated by vote on its intrinsic merits, but rather on the energy Government of this place should be em- of a public meeting to the horticultural adornof its promoters, the number of the signatures powered to refuse explanations on all points, ment of Shamien, as a place of public recreabeing drunk and incapable, so much so, that he is thus easily explained.

coolies; as he was not obstreperous, he was not by many notorious gamblers,—and by many sible, would be improper. who are now participating in the lotteries carried on by the licensees.

exception, are opposed to it.

The second reason is a very weak one, and here, allowed to have the benefit of their serhouse, stated on the morning of the 17th she inquonbi the Missionaries, who have now the vices by paying for them what we can well afexperience and shund sense of Dr. Legge to ford, considering the trade which Hongkong proceed to England, is not open to re-election. ant slept in the verandab; she saw the trap guide them, will have something to say to it, but has conferred on us. And if our Bitter friend Mr. Smith displays a lamentable ignorance of reflects, he will admit that revolvers would be missed several pieces of clothing. He slept in public life if he supposes that the getting up of a sorry protection in the absence of some

lived with complainant eight years, there was the Chinese. Asbareli, No. 594, charged Ng.a-shun with the Chief Justice in thinking that the present the advantages of the other. Let "Amari dered out by the Municipal Council. This was laid on the table, " your

about 25 cents. He ran into a house, and the permaneutly established, and although his ideas the same, yet, as he is not possessed of Euro- ton, on the 25th of September. pean ideas of morality, he saw no harm in making the profit which must be made by some | sul, in the Chair; Blancheton, Consul for | torcated in keeping the site in good order—the might with perfect propriety sign a petition to Coare, Gepp, Sampson, Gifford, Chalmers, Bow- employed in paying for a mowing machin to put down public gambling houses, as hotbeds ra, Mestern, W. Smith, Levysohn, and Brenan. and nurseries of crime, from which he himself

> The fourth reason is trivial in the extreme, From this it would appear that Mr. Smith's | sul kindly accepted his invitation, and he reidea of a fair expression of the opinion of any

tify that the petition is a fair expression of public opinion, without that certificate it is man Consul's remarks, that the bye-law re-

last witness gave the defendant into his 2nd.—That it be not drawn up by the Mis- ment at night to carry lanterns was somewhat Rionaries. 3rd.—That no energy be displayed in obtaining | show that such a regulation was necessary, the

> have the same motives for signing. 5th.—That the petition shall not contain one it would be an advantage to have such a reguobjectionable name. The Community has its own notions as to the | characters frequenting the settlement at night, value of Mr. Smith's opinions, and it is and to Another objection, that there did not exist think that such misrepresentations of fact, and sufficient restriction to prevent the possibility such shallow reasonings, may have great weight of fanciful squandering of public funds, would

Yours faithfully, DAVID WELSH. Hongkong, 27th September, 1871.

THE PROTECTION OF GOVERNMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-In the present state of agitation with might not the red-coats materially benefit the reference to the registration of transfers of community by assuming a light, and not very I am, Sir. yours faithfully.

PEELER. Hongkong, 27th September, 1871.

THE PREFERENCE PASSES. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir,-In your journal of yesterday appears translation of the 'Native Petition against

the Lamp Regulations," and a letter from dered to prevent the boat people generally from "Flashing Eye," referring to the subject of towing on the bund, but in the case of foreignpasses for respectable Chinese. With your ers an exception should be made. The amend permission, I would like to place in immediate ment was put to the meeting, and carried by a inxtaposition to the abovenamed, a few words majority of five. which fell from Mr. Dennys at the Public Meeting, held last Monday, and reported in your Clause. Regulation VII. "All resolutions issue of the 20th instant; they are as follows: passed by a majority at any such public meet-"The respectable Chinese, as it is the fashion to call them, never belp the law, because it is valid and binding on the whole of the ratethe law, and never take the slightest pains to payers, provided not less than two-thirds of pressed exactly what is well known and felt to tish Concession." This would make it appear be the truth, and were therefore heartily ap- that if more than one-third of the meeting proved by the Meeting.

I take leave, therefore, to suggest that now is be transacted at that meeting. A resolution the time for the Government to explain to the might be unanimously carried, and yet be in-Chinese that the enforcement or withdrawal of valid because the resident and non-resident the order for carrying lamps, and the more or ratepayers were not in the required proportion less extensive distribution of annual passes. depends in a great measure upon themselves. regulation was to put more power in the hands Let it be explained to them that, as soon as of the resident land-renters, who, as more inthey choose to do their duty as Citizens, good terested in the improvements of the place. and true, then, but not till then, can they con- should have greater weight than absentees. sider themselves entitled to the previleges which they claim. I venture to submit that a appropriate answer for the Government to give to the Chinese Petitioners. A translation of these few lines in your next Chinese edition

JUID PRO QUO. Hongkong, 27th September, 1871,

A VERY UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sin, I really wish you and your correspondents would confine yourselves to political matters, and not entrench apon business affairs, which you do not understand. The result of the suggestion contained in your yesterday's nicipal Council, or Committee of land renters, paper is that my Assistant Book-keeper—the lead Book-keeper having gone to Foodhowflatly refuses to add up another column till I agree to pay him half the salary of the absontes. I do not know how I am to get through with

> Yours faithfully, PERPLEXED

Hongkong, 27th September, 1871. THE POSITION AND DUTIES OF NON OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE LE.

he mail work.

GISLATIVE COUNCIL TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR,-In reply to "Amari Aliquid," I wish

to say a few words. I think it would be improper and unjust for the Legislative Council to refuse to vote supplies, in order to force the the 25th of September at H. M.'s Consulate, of public censure from the judicial bench. First, it would be improper. The large Co- Report of the Trustees, and to elect Trustees lonies have been settled by dint of extraordinary | for the ensuing year. inducements held out to emigrants by the Bri. tish Government. One of these inducements Messra. P. T. Hughes, H. M.'s Consul, in the

other way. The merchants were in China al- W. Smith, Levysohn, and Brenan. After Thus the British Government was induced to the Chairman called upon the Trustees for profound distrust and dislike of the Registrar - obtain possession of Hongkong. This done, their report and a statement of accounts. The danger of libels resulting from the utterances prolonged applayee which greeted Mr. Francis sions to persuade people to settle in Hongkong, that a sum of \$670.26 remained in hand after come to my knowledge which can have any there if you like, but mind, you go there under Mr. Sampton read the Report of the Trustees :

aboutseven o'clock, and when near Tank Lane he of the Executive; nevertheless, Mr. Smith is governed as the British Nation, or Govern-laccounts that the income has been greater than moral and numerical status of the police force, saw a number of chair-coolies fighting. He told "of opinion that this Petition cannot be properly ment, directs. If it were merely a Colony, it the expenditure, and that a running balance for it is not suggested that the Chinese themthem to desist, as they might hurt some one held to be a fair expression of the opinion of the might be convenient to let it govern itself, but of \$670.26 is how on hand; the Trustees selves have suddenly reformed.

If the residents of Hongkong were infallible on ters, or for fresh works, should the growing lat.—There is no general objection among the question of China policy, it might be well importance of Shamien as a place of residence

minent part, was fined 25 cents. The second ries, who displayed great energy; and as the has been slighted. For these reasons, I think for a certain portion of the Old Factory garden, seeing that they can only be justly demanded | tion. The original Trustees spent about 3rd.—The petition is signed by many who by the British nation or Parliament. Hence, half of this sum in making paths, planthave applied to Government for the licence,- the refusal of supplies, though perhaps pos- ing trees, and laying out the public gar-

den on Shamien; the charge of the paths has It follows that it would be unjust. We since been taken over by Her Majesty's Consul should be tying the hands of the Hongkong in his Municipal capacity, and they are now 4th.—The petition is signed by a Chinese Government faster than they are tied at home, under the control of the Council, the trees and Street, charged one Kwok-wab-yaw, anemploy- who was dismissed from the Government a step-which, however grateful to those who garden being under the care and control of the are Something Bitter in their opinions, does not Trustees of the Garden Fund. Of the remain-last, made an allusion to this great decrease defendant was introduced to her, and thee In regard to the first reason, I think the recommend itself to me. Are we to keep all der of the money, \$6000 have been lent on of crime in the Colony, and passed a high desengant was introduced to ner, and the Governor for having prevail upon the Chief-Justice to abstain stayed one month in her honse; the other day whole community will bear me out in giving it our officers unpaid simply because we want mortgage to the Canton Club, at an interest of encomium upon the Governor for having prevail upon the Chief-Justice to abstain He was seen going out of the house, and then a flut contradiction. I know a considerable explanations to which we have no right? The 5 per cent. per annum, and it is from this brought about this satisfactory result. some clothing was missed to the value of \$8. number of Chinese merchants and tunders, and thing is absurd and unjust on the face of it. source that the income of the Garden Fund is some clothing was missed to the value of 50. Indian include the bear of the sound o avast number of criminals, who were formerly when he returned. She suspected him of taking of the gambling farm. All the others, without vants because we have a bad quarrel with their balf-yearly, and that for the current half year "The trustees now retire by lapse of time, and

> the house that night, as she saw him over night. a numerously signed petition in England diff system of Police which we certainly have here. It was proposed by Mr. Levysobn, and Defendant stated he was a foster-son, and had fers materially from the same operation among His remark on this point cannot be taken seconded by Mr. Gepp, that the accounts and literally. The test is would be live on the report be passed. The motion was carried unan-The third reason, it appears to me, proceeds mainland in equal security?" If, then, we get imously. upon the ground that the Chinese petitioned a quid pro quo, then if we think the quid very Mr. Hutchison proposed that the balance, ugainst gambling on purely moral considerations. small in comparison with the que, we can avoid or a portion thereof, be applied to defray the the extent of which is confirmed by the sta-They did nothing of the sort. They agree with the necessity to pay the one by relinquishing cost of a mowing machine which had been or tistics which your Excellency has this day

hawking without a licence. Complainant saw system promotes and increases crime, and that Aliquid " go home, or wherever the faxes are seconded by Mr. Bowra. him in the act of selling a fowl. Fined 50 cents, they would have less to fear from the disbon- in fair proportion to the benefits. I stay here Mr. Sampson did not consider that the cety of servants if it were done analy with. and pay my taxes. Which way will it pay him Trustees of the Garden Fund required a mow. Me Meer Khan, a watchman at the Kowloon The present licensee was one of the leading op- best? Then, and therefore, which way is he ing machine, their duties were to keep the trees

cies where the criminals have escaped—as the his person, and produced in Court; the value for the licence was his belief that gambling was LAND RENTERS' MEETING AT CANTON. | couragement to future trustees to practise | ter session, denouncing from the beach the of the expediency of the system might remain Renters was heldet H. B. M.'s Consulate, Can- coonomy were voted away for a purpose in which they were not interested Mr. Hutchison said he thought all were in Present : Messrs, P. J. Hughes, H. M.'s Con-

the Moeting. He stated that the draft of the

ceived letters from the North German Consul

and United States' Consul, excusing their ab-

and, with reference to one of the North Ger-

quiring all Chinese passing through the settle-

stringent, and that previous experience did not

Chairman remarked that the bye-law could be

gency; at present it need not be enforced, but

lation to fall back upon in the event of had

be met by the addition of a clause limiting the

the amount raised by the assessment

voted at the general annual meeting. By the

same regulation the Council would be bound to

administer the funds in accordance with the

expenditure of the Municipal Council

proper or unauthorized expanditure.

of any power other-than Great Britain.

be struck out.

turned into a towing path.

Mr. Bowra moved as an amendment to the

proposition that in bye-law No. 17 the words

"tracking or propelling boats from the Bund'

Mr. Hutchson thought that inconvenience

Mr. Thomas stated that the intention of this

Mr. Sampion thought the clause did not

convey that meaning, and would propose that

payers present should concur in the resolu-

Some gentlemen did not see the necessit

ing seconded by Mr. Gepp and put to the

meeting, it was carried. With these amend.

ments Mr. Hutchison's original proposition

was passed, with only one dissentient and ac-

cordingly the Regulations and bye-laws are to

be submitted for approval to H.B.M's. Minister.

The Regulations will be published in due

The Chairman said that the next business of

in the place of Mr. Coare, whose approaching

departure was about to cause a vacancy in the

Council. The names of the gentlemen eligible

for election were read. Mr. Bowra requested

that his name be withdrawn; in view of the

few more menths he would be in Canton, he

could not offer himself for election. A ballot

was then taken, and Mr. Gopp was elected. A

vote of thanks to the retiring member of the

Council. Mr. Coare, was proposed by Mr. Tho-

mas, seconded by Mr. G. M. Smith, and car-

SHAMIEN GARDEN.

Canton, to receive and pass the accounts and

The following gentlemen were present

the Chairman the meeting dissolved.

the meeting was to elect a member of the Mn.

of any alteration, but on the motion

tion," be substituted.

course.

would result from allowing the Bund to be

body, if not by him. A notorious gambler France; G. M. Smith, Hutchison, Thomas, money was now lying idle, and would be better Mr. Coars proposed as an amendment that the onre of the grass plots be undertaken by The Chairman read the Circular calling the Garden Trustees-in that case they could Regulations proposed by the Municipal Coun- take over the machine ordered by the Municipal during the last two years, is one where the with two blankets and a jacket, value \$5, which he and is worthy of a special pleader making every cil had been forwarded to his colleagues, whom Council, and thus retain control over the funds

Mr. Sampson seconded the amendment, which was carried. Mr. Hutchison proposed, and Mr. Gifford seconded, that Mesers. Sampson, G. M. Smith.

and W. Smith be requested to undertake the European. Gambling is put down and kept offices of Trustees during the next year, These gentlemen having ai nified their consent to accept the trust, they were unanimously elected Trustees for the ensuing 12 months. A vote of thanks to the retiring Trustee, Mr. C mre, was proposed by Mr. Smith, seconded by reduced within extremely narrow limits by 4th.—That all the signers of the petition shall passed to provide against any future contin. Mr. Bowrs, and carried by acclamation. the business of the meeting.

> CANTON. CANTON, September 27th, 1871.

Sir,-Yesterday, at noon, a very interesting coremony took place at Shameen, and as it was one of a somewhat unusual nature, I venture to you may place it on record in the columns of tempted by "gaming houses flaunted in the the next publication of your daily sheet. it would appear, on the eve of his departure have been convicted at the Supreme Court,

objects and views expressed at the annual meeting, so that with the addition now proposed, from this country, on a visit to England, after have been cunning enough to say (in the there would be ample safeguard against iman absence therefrom of several years. The hope of exciting the commiseration of the Chinese silkdealers, with whom he has dealt Mr. Hutchinson proposed, and Mr. Thomas largely, to their and his own satisfaction, for a number of years past, hearing of his intention in gaming houses, and were thereby driven to spoken of the statement he has made had it bangle got broken. Defendant was ordered to an appropriate moment to call attention to the laws as already circulated among the land-this respect, expressed their desire to wait upon commit theft; but whenever the history has appropriate moment to call attention to the laws as already circulated among the land-this respect, expressed their desire to wait upon commit theft; but whenever the history has additions and the desire to wait upon commit the statement be additional and the desire to wait upon commit the statement be additional and the desire to wait upon commit the statement be additional and the statement be additional and the statement because of the statement because the statement because the statement of the statement because t pay amonds \$2.50 to complitudant, or a days and good test companies of think, Sir, that the "bobbies" who are now take gested by H.M.'s Consul. These were: An ing previous to 'his leaving: Accordingly, on false. ing care of that institution might with great ad. addition to the Regulation XV. making the the day and at the hour above mentioned, about vantage be withdrawn and made use of for Council liable to be such through its Secretary in twenty of the preminent brokers and dealers in his letter that one of the two prisoners to Leong-a-yow, Lenng-a-son. Pang-a-obu. general police duty? Our excellent Lieut.-Go- H.M.'s Consular Court by any person who may Silk, made their appearance at the house of the vernor does not roside there, and a military does himself injured by an act of the Councilor gentleman in question, and presented him with guard may not be considered necessary, but its officers; and two regulations, one having an address of which the following is a literal land, and the other to the conditions under AN ADDRESS BY THE CHINESE SILK DEALERS which land may be held by subjects or citizens

OF CANTON, TO F. W. COARE, Esq. ON and ingenuous disposition, and of great abilities, which he used to advantage. He is well to trades people. He simply gambled with versed in the fluctuations of trade, and in his dealings be acts without hesitation. countrymen honour and respect him, while we

It was explained that the police might be orlook upon him as a friend. "Silk has long been a product of this province. The old method of reeling by means of |" having been known from a boy to his masthe "large wheel" did not very well unswer ter." the purpose. Here it was found convenient racter," and also as to "remorse having disenough, but the method did not meet the re-Mr. Sampson asked for an explanation of the mirements of the foreign market. The consemence was that the consumption of silk was small, and the breeding of the worm limited in ing, on all such matters aforesaid, shall be extent, until Mr. Coare appeared in this coun-

method, in vogue at Shanghai, be conferred a benefit on those far and near. were non-resident ratepayers, no business could suggestion was willingly adopted by all, not only have we reason to be gruteful, -for the whole trade is improved—and even those far away are benefited. "Well may the saying of the sage be applied to Mr. Coare: A benevolent man's words

are replete with advantage to all. "We now learn that he is about to return home,-rolling in riches and covered

"We feel we cannot make a suitable return, -but we thus make known the advantages be has conferred on our trade, in order that his merits be recorded." (Here follows the signalures.)

silk banner, richly ombroidered, and on which the address, with all the names of the donors, were delineated in Chinese characters. A magnificent frame is being made to hold this banner, and will be sent to Mr. Coare, whon ready. Mr. Coare, of course, was much gratified, as well be might be, by such an unusual mark of gaol as Mr. Gray (the wardon's) servant, attention and respect on the part of his Chinese | who reports him to be as capable and infriends, to whom he made a suitable reply, telligent as most Japanese, and quite as whereupon they withdrew amidst hearty and friendly wishes for a "bon voyage."

EMORANDUM OF THE ATTORNEY THE CHIEF-JUSTICE, OF THE Russell & Co., and therefore did not steal -29TH NOVEMBER, 1870.

[The letter of Chief-Justice Smale has al ready been published in the Gazette.] 1.—This letter, which has been forwarded for my perusal by H.E. the Lieut.-Governor, suggests the following remarks upon the ried by acclamation. With a vote of thanks to continual attacks which the Chief-Justice makes upon the policy of the Government in relation to the licences of the gaming houses, not only in such official communications as A Meeting of the Community was held on the one under consideration, but in the way 2. With all deference to the opinions

which the Chief-Justice is perfectly entitled to hold upon the vexed question, I cannot admit the accuracy of the facts which he was that they should have the lion's share in Chair; Blancheton, Consul for France; Hut- urges as the ground for his opposition to the their own government. Hongkong was other | chison, G. M. Smith, Thomas, Coare, Gepp. | system; namely, the increase of crime, and wise settled indeed the inducement was all the Sampson, Gifford, Chalmers, Bowra, Mestern, the corruption of the police force. On the contrary, I maintain that, since the estabready, and their trade required protection, reading the Circular convening the Meeting, lishment of the licensed gaming houses, there has been a vast decrease of crime, and that no General's office, and its present head, than the instead of making offers of all sorts of conces- accounts were passed round, and these showed instance of corruption in the police force has

3.—Sir Richard MacDonnell, at one of the fall before the Police Force could be put upon conditions. One of these is that you shall bave -" In submitting their report, the Trustees of last meetings of the Legislative Council over a proper footing, was the Registrar-General's nothing to say in the government of the place, the Shamien Garden Fund have to explain that which he presided (30th March, 1870), laid upon the table the elaborate police return on crime, published in the Gazette of the 16th on the Chinese Petition against Gambling ex- what Her Majesty's representatives are doing, meeting necessary. Since their last report, the April, 1870, a copy of which is enclosed. tracted from the Blue Book, and which appears or why they are doing it. Further, duties of the Trustees have been confined to According to that return, the decrease of in your issue of this date, with Mr. Smith's this arrangement is (theoretically only, for the trees and public garden on crime in 1869 was not less than 198 per present) convenient for the British nation, to Shamien; as no disastrous typhoons have cel cent. as compared with 1868, and if this re-The Memorandum admits that it is a more whom, as a matter of course, and not to the curred, and no new work of importance has markable change be not due to the assistance numerously signed petition than any that has British Government, Hongkong portains. For been nudertaken since the date of their last rendered by the gaming house licenses in the Mr. Smith held office, and it further admits portance to the China trade. Belonging to the payment of \$13 a month as wages to two streets of criminals, and in the detection of that there are a number of payment of payment of \$13 a month as wages to two Wong-n-yan, a Police sergeant, took a walk that there are a number of names appended to British Nation, the British Nation being in gardeners, and occasional sums for new deported convicts who unlawfully return to on Tuesday evening last in plain clothes, at it deserving of great consideration at the hands terested in the China trade, it ought to be trees, soil, tools, &c. It will be seen by the Colony, it must be due to the improved

being chiofly a strategic post, it should clearly be are of opinion that a good balance is a very 4.—Whether the police force is as efficient This opinion is founded upon the following governed by those who hold it as such post. desirable provision against unforeseen disas- as it might be, having regard to the cost of its maintenance, is beside the question. What I dispute is that it has become less "trustworthy" by reason of the licensing 5.—In addition to the facts supplied by contained in Sections IV. and V., whereby perty prefer to manage it themselves, the would—capitulate the position of the fund. Upward of the police return above mentioned, I am able if gaming be apparently going on in a house, be bailiffs cannot complain that their talent \$12,000 were originally awarded as indemnity to report, from the examination of the records of the Supreme Court, that during the house, every occupier of, and every servant two years immediately preceding the 1st employed in that house is guilty of a misde-January, 1867, no less than 92 persons were meanor. No guilty knowledge need be tried for piracy, attended in most cases with proved; and the following is the punishment murder or violence; whereas during the two to which he is liable:-For a first offence, years immediately following, only 15 men imprisonment, and even solitary confinewere tried for that crime, and not one single ment; and for a second offence, public flogtrial for piracy has taken place during the ging and deportation'. It is manifest that last two years.

criminal sessions for the month of March

Justice delivered a farewell address to the libellous newspapers to spread among the Governor, which is also published in the Ga- foreign community all over Uhina and Japan, one of their number (Mr. Coare) being about to zette of the 16th April (sent herewith). In and even to propagate at home every kind that address he uses the following language: of falsehood which can bring odium on this "Guarding myself individually from express- Colony, in relation to the system of licensing ing concurrence in (indeed, having dissented gaming houses. from) some of the measures adopted, I am bound to state what I think all will concur in, that on the results, the increased security to life and property, and great decrease of crime, to which I have elsewhere referred. Excellency's Government may well be con-

"WINKEL SMITH.

THEOS. SAMPSON.21

machine was not necessary. It would be no en. Donnell, I hear the Chief-Justice, session af- together.-dibion.

lation to the licensing of gaming houses. As an instance, I bog to enclose a report of some of the remarks which he made in Court when passing sentence upon the Japanese "Soterloo," who is the subject of his present letter :---

(From the China Mail, of Nov. 23rd, 1870.) " 'How strange it must appear,' his Lordslip said, 'to the people of Japan, a country where gambling is prohibited and suppressed, to know that it is licensed in this, a British Colony. It was greatly to be regretted that the keepers of these Elysiums had not refused admittance to this man on account of his having so much of the appearance of a down in Japan. By the Chinese authorities, in every province where there is an honest Governor, it is put down. In Singapore it is put down. In England it is put down, and four Acts of Parliament, which his Lordship A vote of thanks to the Chairman, concluded regretted were not proclaimed as law within this Colony. Means to repress gambling in this Colony had been untried, though not unsuggested."

9.—Bad characters do undoubtedly frequent the gaming houses; but I am unable to call to mind a single case in which it has appeared that a respectable Chinese had been public streets" to commit larceny for the Mr. F. W. Coare, of the firm of Coare, purpose, of indulging in the vice of gambling. Lind & Co., public silk inspectors, at this port, is, It is true that in some instances thieves who judge), that they have been ruined in the

10.—The Chief-Justice himself admits in which he refers was guilty of this very at-

tempt at deception. 11.—As for the other prisoner, the Japanese Soterloo, he was evidently a very bad character, for he not only pleaded guilty to THE OCCASION OF HIS DEPARTURE TO an information for obtaining money by false ENGLAND, ON THE 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1871. | protences, but to another information for "Our friend, Mr. Coare, is a man of liberal stealing his master's watch and Japanese passport, and other articles, which he sold his plunder like other thieves.

12.—The Chief-Justice would seem to be under a misapprehension as to this man having been a "confidential servant," and and "having always had a good chaturbed his reason."

...13.—It appears from the depositions of his master, Ocso-Bala, before the magistrate, that Soterloo had been his servant for about eight months. To prevent any mistake, l "By teaching our people the seven leagued requested the Registrar-General to be good enough to send for Oosa-Bala, and examine him on the point. I am informed by the Registrar-General and by the Crown Solicitor that in answer to the inquiry made on this subject, Oosa-Bala positively asserts that the Japanese interpreter must have been mistaken; that he had engaged Seterloo only about two or three mouths ago before leaving Japan for Hongkong, because the man spoke a little English; that he was previously a total stranger to him, and a person of very

low class. 14.—As for Soterloo's reason being "dis turbed by remorse," I requested Dr. Murray, the Colonial-Surgeon, to be kind enough to This address was accompanied by a large visit the man, and favour me with his opinion as to his mental condition, and the following is his report:- "As you requested, I examined the Japanese prisoner, Soterloo. He does not appear to me any more weak minded than he was; and he is employ in much so as on his first reception. Nor does he appear to be suffering from any mental anxiety or remorse, for he stoutly denies the theft, maintaining that he borrowed the money on his own behalf from Messrs.

15.-It will seem, therefore, that this case of the Japanese, which the Chief-Justica brings forward so prominently, is not such a "painful" one as would appear from his narrative, while it illustrates the accuracy with which the police are able to trace the movements of thieves in the various gaming

16.-No one can doubt that, having regard to the proximity of the mainland, and to the turbulent character of the natives of the south of China, the Hongkong Government is charged with the repression of crime, and with the protection of life and property under extremely difficult conditions. There is not a member of the Government. I am sure, who would not rejoice if the objects intended to be effected by the licensing of gaming within its present limits could have been obtained by some less unpleasant means. The system has certainly in a great measure effected its purpose, and it was owing to the great decrease of crime, and to the improved morale and strength of the police force, that H.E. the Lieut.-Governor. with the advice of the Erecutive Council. recently proposed, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government, to close the gaming houses, and make an effort to get on without them. Yet the Chief-Justice insists that crime is on the increase, and that the police were never so "untrustworthy."

17.—These statements of the Chief-Justice are, however, in conflict with the public returns of crime in the Colony; and as for the accusations of "untrustworthiness," which he so frequently brings against the police force. I can only say that they are unsupported by any evidence whatever, and that so far as I am able to judge, they are quite unmerited

18.—I take the opportunity of returning herewith the Chief-Justice's letter, of the 3th of August last, and the draft Ordinance enclosed therein, to which he refers in his present letter. Without making any comments upon that draft, I would refer as an example of its enactments, to the provisions under such a law, no person in the Colony 6. The Chief-Justice, before closing the would be safe from these terrible pains and

19.—In conclusion, I venture to express a hope that H.E. the Lieut. Governor will from attacking the policy of the Government 7.At the meeting of the Legislative from the bench, and there can be no doubt

(Signed) JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE, Allorney-General.

A Preston correspondent states that a loving couple—the man married, and the woman a widow with three obildren-who recently tried to elope, but were stopped at Liverpool and taken back on the charge of leaving their belongings chargeable to the parish, but managed 8 .- It is, therefore, with no little surprise to arrange matters, have after all given their and plants in order, and for that purpose a that since the departure of Sir Richard Mac- friends and watchers the slip, and got away Vessels Advertised as Loading:

"A pretty oath by yea and nay."
Lord Derby and Sir Stufford Northcate are in the mess—the less said the sooner mended It involves the official conduct of Earl Russell be has "strong views" against the policy adopted. The puritanism and democratic rôle of the Cabinet lean to peace at any price, and to yield everything to Republicanism. "Whig and Tory all agree;" and, proverbially, " when they do agree their unanimity is wonderful." Yet. when all's done, we can say of the transaction only, "a plague o' both your houses!" To think of this Treaty is like the memory of a dose of ipeoneumbh, without the consolution that, it nauseone, it is also wholesome. It is only a compound of meanness, cowardice, and folly It degrades, prostrates us in the dust, beyond all power of specious sophistry or the glumour of Ministerial rhetoric to pick us up again.

MILITARY COLLISION IN JURA. At Poligny (Jura), a Prussian was found, one evening recently, hanged near the railway station. The discovery exasperated the German soldiers who thronged the streets. At eleven o'clock two musket shots were fired at | tai chan by retail. two bussars who were watering their horses in the main aguare. One of the men fell dead and the other mortally wounded. An alarm was at once given, and the Germans rushed about the streets furious, sword in hand, striking every one they met. More than twenty persons were wounded, eight of whom are in danger | date. After baving buried their two dead comrades; the troops left in the direction of Lons-le-Saulnier. The next morning, about seven, an advanced goard appeared and appopuled the l arrival at noon of 800 infantry. The consternation in the town is very great. The authorities at once commonced an inquiry, and two men suspected of having fired the shots have been arrested. The Mayor and his Deputy have left for Dijon to explain to the Prussian Commander. in-Chief how the affair had occurred. The Germans wanted to burn the town, and were with great difficulty prevented by their officers.

JAPANESE IN NEW YORK. The New York Times gives the following high-flown account of the arrival of some Japanese students in that city:-Thirty young Japanese noblemen belonging, to the most illustrious families in Jupan, and under the leadership of Prince Schemidzo Jugad, have arrived in New York from San Francisco, and occupied quarters at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The young gentlemen are sent to this country by the Government of Japan in order to complete their education, and especially with a view of examining mechanical inventions. As date. a general thing, these young Japanese possess very intelligent faces, and gazed round them with an air of half alarm, half astonishment, that was quite amusing. They were all dressed in irreprozehable black broaduloth, and had it not been for their almond shaped eyes and coffee-coloured complexions, they would have passed muster on Broadway for well-dressed

Prince Schemidzo Jugad, who has charge of the party, was educated in this country, and thirty years of age, and has a very preposses. LYALL & Co. sing appearance. He converses in English fluently, and with scarcely a perceptible accent. He is quite intelligent and, though somewhat reserved and haughty, he conversed on various topics with considerable animation, and alluded more than once to his thorough knowledge of the English language and his familiarity with with a Steam Rice-Mill, under the style and American institutions. He says that the young | firm of Japanese, not one of whom is over twenty years of age, are very apt and eager in their desire to nequire knowledge, and will, beyond adoubt, make rapid progress in the various studies to which they may apply their minds. Prince Schemidze Jugad further stated the young noblemen are to be instructed with the object of fitting them to occupy important positions in the Foreignoffice of Japan, which has recently become a very important department of the Japanese State. Upon his arrival, the Prince, followed by his charges, stepped up to the hotel register and wrote, in fair legible characters, "Prince Schemidzo Jugad, Japan, with twenty-nine companions." Soon afterwards the Japanese were shown to their respective rooms, as much as to escape the insolent curiosity of the crowd which had gathered in the botel vestibule, as to re-

the continent. The distinguished visitors will

view the objects of interest, when they will be

colleges throughout the country.

A USERUL INVENTION ON SHIPBOARD.—Not long ago there was seen on board the timberladen ship Henry Woolley, lying in the Victoria Dock, Leith, a useful but unusual piece of machinery, so far as ships are concerned. The versel was making water, and, to save the crew the heavy labour of pumping her, a windmill, with simple machinery, was connected with the vantage on board an Aberdeen guano-laden sire :vessel, which sprung a leak when she was a month out at sen, on her voyage from Callac to Letth. A handy carpenter, who was on board, set to work at the suggestion of the captain, and rigged up a windmill which relieved the crow of their extra work, and enabled the crow and ship to arrive safe in port. The use of the windmill for pumping barges is very common ia America. They are employed on most of the North River ice barges that ply between New York and the up country ice establishments. '

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SEPTEMBER 27TH, EVENING.

The market for Bengal drug, Patna, has been excited under speculative operations sales of which have been made at \$675 to 36811, Benares, \$6721 to \$675; Patnu, 9th sales on time, \$6771 to \$6821. The steamers Hindostan and Glenariney left Singapore on the 26th instant, with about 1,750 chests Patna and Benares. The Mail steamer Australia, bas about 350 chests Bengal, and 1,300 chests

SEPTEMBER 28TH, MORNING. Patna, \$680 to \$6821; Benares, \$675; Malwa, \$660 to \$665 new, \$670 to \$675 old.

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> SALES ON SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1871. As reported by Chinese. Saigon Rice, 1,000 piculs, at \$2.40, by Hunglung to Hongkong merchant. Lead, 300 pigs, at \$5.55, by Hung-fung to oreign merchaut. Black Pepper, 100 piculs, at \$13.80, by Hungfung to Hongkong merchant. Rattans, 1,000 bundles, at \$3.95, by Hung-fong

> o Canton merchant. White Wax, 3 pieces, at \$91.50, by Kwongfook we to Kwangtung merchant. Saigen Rice, 500 piculs, at \$251, by Kin vuen-hing to Hongkong merchant. Saigon Rice, 500 piouls, at \$2.35, by Kinyuen-hing to Hongkong merchant." Bombay Cetton, 150 bales, at \$17.35, by Parece merchant to Kin-hing cheony. Bombay Cotton, 24 bales, at \$17.60, by Parson merchant to Man-bing. Calcutta Cotton, 100 bales, at \$15.50, by Parsee merchant to Kin-hing-cheong.
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THE interest and responsibility of Mr. J DEFRIES in our firm ceased from this E. ESTABICO & Co.

tf 1553 Hongkong, Ist September, 1871. HHE Undersigned has this day commenced business in this Colony as GENERAL OMMISSION AGENT under the style of DA SILVA & CO P. F. DA SILVA.

Ground-floor of Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road. tf 1483 Hongkong, 1st September, 1871.

TR. SAML. WYLLYS POMEROY, JE., VI and Mr. JNO. M. FORBEB, Jr., have been admitted partners in our firm. RUSSELL & Co. 3m 1213 Ohina, July 1st, 1871.-NOTICE.

FR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. IVI OTTO FEIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870. NOTICE.

N N R. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL is authorised to sign our firm from this BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghai, let May, 1871. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A Kock in our firm, ceased on the 28th of July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on our business, as hitherto, under the same style.

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tf 1410 Chefoo, 6th August, 1871. HE Undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Comnow occupies a very high position near the mission Agents, will conduct their business person of the Mikado. The Prince is about under the name and style of NORTON, EDWARD NORTON.

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6m 1899 Singapove, let August, 1871. MR. WM. KUFEKE having retired from our firm by mutual consent, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased on the 31st December, 1870; that of Mr. A. GRAND-HOMME expired by his death on the 18th June, Mr. E. SALTZEGEN has this day been admit. | ENGLISH AND CHINESE DICTIONARY

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SINI AND SOUTHAMPTON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ORISSA," Captain P. S. Tomun, with Her Majesty's Mails Passengers. Specie. and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, on the 28th, and Specie, Treasure and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 28th.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland. Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the also correspondence addressed to the several Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or States of the Continent beyond Italy. with Parcels; and the Company do not hold

themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward- same sum as the postage on each Letter. ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by papers, other printed papers and packets of Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels patterns is compulsory. employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 22nd September, 1871. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

TIME S. S. "JAPAN," Captain FREEMAN,

will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama on THURSDAY, the 12th of October next, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. The "JAPAN" will be due at San Francisco November 16th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the

interior and upon the Atlantic Scaboard. The time between San Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger trains is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles. The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France through France will, in future, be as follows, and Germany.

other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the at Tunis and Tangiers, 22 cents per 1 ounce. between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for | 22 cents per 1 ounce. Through Passengers and Freight to America

from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. Value and weight-of Parcel Packages re-

quired; all Packages should be marked to ad-No Freight received after noon of the 11th prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M. For further information as to Passage or

Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, T. A. HARRIS, Hongkong, September 12th, 1871.

TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA. Successor to Rodmond Gibbons & Co., Sold Agents for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Dn Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle

Infair Fuse. ly 589 April 6 BAIL MAKING. WILLIAM DOLAN baving returned to Hougkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old Sea, Servia (Belgrade excepted), and Monplace in Duddell Street, and solicits the putronage of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for regis-

DENTISTRY D. COLLINS, D.D.S. No. 7. Arbuthnot Road, HONGKONG. tf 1219 Hongkong, 17th July, 1871: E, R. HANDLEY,

t! 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869

HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER, COPPER SMITH, BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY). . :: 70 F. Praya West, : Next to the P. & O. Coal Stores, tf 1681 HONQRONG. (Sept. 15

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE-REDUCED_PRICE \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-·Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

新煙 朱 呂 擘 元 既 THE undersigned begs to inform the Public I that he has all sorts of Old CIGARS, HAVANA, CAVITE and MANILA, in small and large bores, best TOBACCO, and prepared TOBACOO for Sale at an agreeable prices. For particulars, apply to KWONG YUEN HING.

The Daily Press Office

No. 61, Queen's Road, Next to the entrance of the Central Market. 6m 1484 Hongkong, 29th August, 1871.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP. THE Proprietor of WING-KER Shop begato inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmesters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop. ly 699 Hongkong, 24th April, 1871.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. The Mails for Shanghai, per French Mail Packet Alphee, will close at 11.15 A.M. to-day, the 28th instant, instead of at the time proviously notified. For Swatow, Amoy, Takao, and Foochow .--Per Formosa, to-day, the 28th instant, at | 11.30 a m. The Mails for Saigon and Singapore, per

Vonus, will close at 1.30 P.M. to-day, the

28th instant, instead of at the time previously

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET!" The English Contract Packet "ORISSA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 29th instant. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted ontil 5 P.m. on the 28th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on he 28th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until O A.M. on the 29th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 29th instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 29th

instant; will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 29th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1871. It is hereby notified that arrangements have been concluded according to which a regularexchange of direct Mails will take place, by means of the BRITISH MAIL PACKETS between this Office and Brindisi.

The Mails from Hongkong will comprise, not only correspondence addressed to Italy, but The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional. The postage on registered Letters must be prepaid: the charge for registration being the

The prepayment of the postage on News-The rates of postage are as follows, viz. :-

[Italy..... 18 conts for each 1 oz.

Switzerland.....

The German States.

Austria...... }28 ,... Belgium..... The Netherlands.... Denmark..... Heligoland...... Sweden..... For a Newspaper For each four ounces of Book Packets and Current. Packets of Patterns. (Italy...... 6 ets. Switzerland..... The German States, 6 ... Austria..... The Netberlands Denmark..... Heligoland Sweden.....

Russia..... F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post-Office Hongkong, 9th August, 1871.

Norway....

Arrangements having been made by the French Post Office for embarking and disembarking the British Overland Mails to and from France at Brindisi, thereby necessitating toe payment by the French Post Office of a transit rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been determined to augment the rate of postage on letters exchanged in the direct Mails between Hongkong and the French Post Office. The rates of postage chargeable in Hongkong upon letters sent to France and countries

Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are To France, Algeria, the French Offices in issued for transportation to Yokohama and Turkey (except Constantinople), and the Office Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting | To Jaffa, Beyrouth, Tripoli (Syria), Latakia, Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Alexandretta, Messina, Rhodes, Smyrna, Mity-Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and lene, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Ineboli, Ke-18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, rassun, Salonica, Samsoun, Sinope, Salina, Trebizond, Tultcha, Varna, Gulatz, and Ibraila,

To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per 1 ounce. To the Grand Dushies of Luxemburgh and Baden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal, Rhenish Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemburg, the Principalities of Hohenzollern, Birkenfeld, Hesse-Homburg, Lippe, Schwartzburg-Rudol-stadt and Reuss, the Duchies of Nassau, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and Saxe-Meiningen-Hildburghausen, Hesse-Electoral, Hesse-Darmstadt, the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the Free Cities of Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Hamburgh, Bremen, and Lubeck, Switzerland, and Italy, 26 cents per 1 ounce.

To Countries beyond Sea without distinction, 28 cents per 1 ounce. To Prussia (Rhenish Provinces excepted). Hanover, Saxony, the Grand Duchies of Mecklenburgh Schwerin and Mecklenburgh Strelitz, Duchy of Brunswick, Grand Duchy of Olden. burg (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted), the Duchy of Anhalt, the Austrian Provinces, Belgrade, Servia (Belgrade excepted), Montenegro, Schleswig and Holstein, 30 cents per 1

To Denmark, the Papal States and Austria,

To Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Europe.

Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russia, 44 cents Fre-payment is compulsory in the case of Letters for Spain, Gibraltar, Countries beyond Letters may be registered to all the above places, except Spain, Portnyal and Gibraltar,

32 cents per 1 ounce.

each eater respectively. Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster-General. General Post Office,

tration is the same amount as the poetage on

It is hereby notified for general information. that honceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Puttern Packets posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight...... 2 cents For a Packet above I ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces...... 4 For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces...... 8 ,, For a Packet above 4 ounces and not

exceeding 8 ounces......16 ... and so on, adding B cents for every additional 4 ounces or fraction thereof. L. W. MITCHELL, Postmastor General General Post Office,

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

When forwarded via Brindisi 42 confs each half-ounce. When forwarded via Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Southampton..... 28 cents each half-ounce, F. W. MITCHELL.

Posimaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

pany, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current

Extracts. Trial and Condemnation of a Monk for

Marder. There has taken place in Rome an event, the naturak and legal sequence of the overthrow of the Pope's temporal dominion, and of that common civil statue by which all Italians, with the single exception of the Pope himself, have become amenable to the laws of the kingdom, 1m 1697 Hongkong, 27th September, 1871. and must be tried by a jury of their countrymen when charged with the commission of a crime. But though only a natural and legal consequence, it was not the less of the highest interest and importance, for it was the first trial of a monk before an ordinary criminal court. 1m 1585 Hongkong, 18th September, 1871. The trial was that of the Franciscan monk Luigi Suntini, of the Convent of Civitella, in Subject, who on the 22nd of last September stabled thrice in the breast the lay brother THE Ground-floor of our PREMISES facing Vincenzo Niccolini, so that the latter died of his wounds on the following day. This Luigi Santini, before becoming a monk, had been a mason, and when exercising that trade had already undergone three criminal trials-one for defamation, another for threatening language, the third for wounding. He entered the Franciscan Monastery in 18 8, and in a very short time he was appointed treasurer of the establishment. From time to time, however, his flerce sanguinary character revealed itself. and the other monks were very careful of giving him offence. Between the unfortunate lay brother, Vincenzo Niccolini, and Santipi, a slight alterention arose, when the former was carrying the Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE. a handful of rolls, and it was speedily brought to a close by the three plunges of the knife, which on the following day led to the victim's death. When questioned as to the cause, immediately after the murder, the assassin refused to furnish any explanation, and only replied to THE Commodious GODOWNS, Business the Father Superior and the other monks in | PREMISES and RESIDENCE, formerthese words, "The job is done; you may now ly occupied by Mesers. MELCHERS & Co., take off my gown, and I'll make my way to situated at the junction of Graham and Welthe Garibaldians or the brigands." How lington Streets. ever, neither the Garibaldians nor the bri- Gas and Water laid on. Possession may be gands were to be honoured by this addition taken in March next. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD. to their ranks, because the monks kept firm hold of Luigi Santini until the arrival of the Carbineers, to whom they at once handed him over. The trial presented many points both of social and legal interest. Apart from workings of monastic life, it raised a curious Holliday, Wise & Co., situated on Marine ther Shareholders or not, rateably in proportion legal question. The crime was committed on Lot 11, and fronting the Prays. Possession to the amount of Net Fremia contributed. the 22nd of September. The Royal troops had can be had on let April next. only occupied Rome two days before, and the Royal decrees assimilating the legal condition of the Papal State to that of the rest of Italy were not promulgated, and, consequently, could not have legal force for some time later. The crime was so clearly proved by the testimony of the other monks placed in the witness-box, that no doubt could for a moment exist as to the character of the verdict. But the counsel for the prisoner demanded from the Court at mitigation of the penalty in the terms of the Papal law in force when the crime was committed, by which law, monks when sentenced for, murder were entitled to claim a mitigated form of punishment as compared with that inflicted on laymen. But the public prosecutor, the THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate Cavaliere Municchi, by a long train of rea- L at Pokfoolum, and known as "BELsoning, based exclusively on the provisions of MONT," at present in the occupation of J. the canon law, showed that this claim could not | MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, be regarded as valid, and the accused was sen- 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. tenced to twenty years' imprisonment with Apply to hard labour. All the extenuating pleas put forward respecting the deed itself completely broke down. It was proved that the murdered man had not, as was pretended, flung one of the rolls in the face of the murderer. No conclusive proof was furnished of another plea advanced in justification of the murder of one monk by his Godly brother-that the two were rivals in love. A third plea, that the murderer committed the crime when intoxicated, was

Ticket-of-leave Women.

dismissed on the concurrent testimony of his

ghostly brethren that he was only "hilarious."

-News of the World.

In a publication called The Bible and the Prisoner (the monthly report of the Mission to Women discharged from Prison) we read :- M. A. P---, a female licence-holder, was received by us from the convict prisons; and after a short probation, through which she did not page favourably, she insisted on seeking domestic service for herself. Employers abound. M. A. P soon found one. Her history stated fully did not deter a lady, filled with that hu- Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the man pity which is little short of folly, from best English North Country Coal for steaming making her an inmate of her dwelling. In a and all other purposes. week, M. A. P. -- had left her place, and was again an applicant at the Washhouse for work. She had given the lady a sore time of it, drank, destroyed, and stole property. Pity of the usual sort prevented the lady from resorting to legal redress. We declined to readmit M. A. P ___ Then began scenes of a most trying house frequently. The police took her up re- Arbroath. peatedly, but the magistrates as often discharged her; she returned to the attack on our pity. Sober and drunk, we had her daily to encounter as a suppliant for aid. She tried every art to reach a weak part in our plan, and so get admission against our rule. We received letters from courts where her case had been tried unsuccessfully, appealing to us to receive her on the ground that the magistrate did not know what else to do with her. Debauchery late of Poochow, deceased, are requested to and rioting could have been proved against her, beside the direct crime of theft, but the charges somehow always missed fire; after " remands," and " detentions," she had several liberations, on which occasions she returned to our door, with her unfailing applications for our help. By a short commitment to prison for fighting, she qualified for re-entrance on our-books, and accordingly we took up M. A. P--'s case once more. All tears, repentance, gratitude, promises, and compliments, her words were plentiful on the subject of her sufferings and her good intentions. Twenty-four hours after their ebuilition she was again found horribly drank, and as disorderly and numanageable as ever. Dismissal from our premises was an easy riddance for us, but the unhappy metropolitian district into which she was projected cannot so readily dislodge her from its area. In it she BARLEY, and Indian CORN, for Sale. injures the public at her will and pleasure, no man making ber afraid. She has a "ticket of leave" to be "at her liberty," and "at her liberty" the magistrates decree she shall be, in spite of the conditions of her licence, which she violates with impunity. Its revocation would be perfectly legal. She has incurred its withdrawal, but the courage to do so is lacking in "the power" ordained to be a terror to evildoers. "The power" coerced by pity does not use its executive. It retreats at the instance of popular feeling, and M. A. P-, instead of swelling the number of reconvictions, remains in the "criminal class at large;" less discredit. able as an item to one of the departments of our State, but immensely more expensive and troublesome to another. But this case does not exhaust all the anomalies of our criminal jurisprudence; we extract one more from our nemoranda. E. O -- came to us one day under the ercort of a police constable. She was also a licence-holder, and had had all the privileges of her order. She had been liberated from a Government refuge, and had come to service with a good wardrobe, money in her pocket, health, and skill in the ordinary work of household, to which, through the kindness o the managers of the refuge, she had been sent. A few days had sufficed to dissipate all ber advantages. She quickly left her place, THIS Hotel is leased from this date by LEE and associated with a gang of criminals; and L A.FONG, and will remain under the when they and she fell out, without raiment, management of Mr. FRAS. W. G. VON STOCKfood, or home, driven by fear of revocation of HAUSEN! licence, she sought to deprecate wrath by pre- The Lessee, who is already known to the senting herself voluntarily before a police public of Hongkong, will exert himself to the magistrate. He heard her story, and instead of utmost of his power to please his patrone, and using "the sword of justice" for the protection make them comfortable. He will likewise pay Abov of good citizens, and sending her back to strict attention to any suggestions that Ladies finish her sentence in prison, the took pity or Gentlemen may offer him, and hopes thereby and not exceed. 6 her to us! As she had used great enjoyed formerly.

bundle of pawn-tickets and much affliction. A

Bhart time tested her power. She was without

moral restraint. Nevertheless, she managed to

procure an employer, and again she entered

domestic service, her whole antecedents being

made known to her muster. On the same prin-

ciple of pity that had actuated the mugistrate,

the gentleman took ber; and under the pressure

Though she did not deny charges brought

against her honesty, and openly indulged in her

propensity to intoxication, E. C-- is not re-

committed to prison. She remains "doing the

best she can for a living." an expression which

means doing the worst mischief of which the

community can, be the victim,-Pull Mall

Guzette.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET TO LET. LIVE Granite GODOWNS, situated For particulars, apply to TANG LOK. of Yuen Olleong Shop, Queen's Road East, Hongkong.

TO LET. FEW large and well ventilated ROOMS, A furnished or unfurnished, situate in Hollywood Read. Apply to HOTEL D'EUROPE.

TO LET. With immediate possession. Queen's Road. SANDER & Co. If 1505 Hongkong, 5th September, 1871.

HOUSES TO LET. IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of 1 HOUSES with size, locality and terms can be seen ut No. 47, Wyndham Street. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. of 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

With possession early in April. THAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Glan-L seskin House, now in the occupation of For particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 434 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871.

TO LET.

tf 182 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871. TO BE LET. THE commodious Offices and Godowns per Cent (30%) of the Profits will be returned I formerly in the occupation of Messrs. as Bonus to all contributors of business, whe-

For particulars of rent, &c. , Apply to tf 76 Hongkong, 18th January, 1871.

THREE first-class two story GODOWNS. situate on Inland lot No. 73, opposite Fletcher & Co.'s old premises, at present in ocenpation of the Military. Possession can be had early in February.

TURNER & Co. tf 183 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871.

With possession on 1st January, 1871). GILMAN & Co.

tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. LIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, Wanchi, Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

TO LET. HIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchai, from 12 to 30,000 pionla capa-S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

NAGASAKI. THE Undersigned are prepared to supply L Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor. Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima cloal is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of

Agent in Hongkong, NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 1951 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870. THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Ten-Fiercely drunk she assailed the wash- nent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. +# 419 Honekone, Jaruary, 1867. NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR, Esq., Deceased.

LL persons having claims against the A Estate of the late WM. B. KINNEAR. send particulars thereof to the Undersigned, on or before the 1st October next, otherwise such claim will not be admitted. All persons indebted to, or holding funds or property of the said WM. B. KINNEAR, are requested to communicate as soon as possible with the

HENRY LOWCOCK, Attorney for GEORGE THOMAS KINNEAR, Sole Executor. tf 1454 Hongkong, 26th August, 1871. HAWKINS'S HORSE REPOSITORY, Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong. LIORSES received on LIVERY!

Horses BROKEN to Harness. HORSES, PONIES, HARNESS and CAR. RIAGES, for Sale. Also. Best quality of HAY, OATS, GRAM, HORSES and CARRIAGES for Hire. HORSE SHOEING on the most improved principles, under his own superintendence.

T. E. HAWKINS (Late Farrier-Major, Bengal Horse Artillery). N.B.-All Diseases of the Horse attended to. tf 559 Hongkong, 11th August, 1871. A. MILLAR & CO... TOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT

PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. t/ 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871. GEORGE GLASSE. (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO

KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS). UNGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DI PENSARY. HONGKONG AND YOKOHAMA. SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED. of 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

HONGKONG HOTEL.

upon her," as she phrased it, and sent to be favoured again with the patronage he candour, a virtue rare in her class, and [N.B.-All receipts will be signed by Mr. F. had won so much by her open confession of sin, W. G. von Stockhausen, who likewiss will we did not refuse to back up the humane pro- sign all orders for stores of any kind required possil, dubious as its rectitude was, of giving for the Hotel. The payment for any articles THE BOYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE her another chance. E O was admitted to i not ordered by him cannot be guaranteed. 1m 1400 Hopgkonk, lat Beptember, 1871. the washhouse. We took her in hand, with a

"Jupan Mail " and " Japan Weekly Mail." T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been | rates. I appointed agents for the two abovenamed newspapers, are prepared to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the same. Terms of Subscription, payable in advance: Japan Mail, \$15 per annum; Japan Weekly of the same temptation she fell again into crime. Mail, \$21 per annum. if 122 Hongkong, 19th January, 1-71.

> THE undersigned are prepared to SUPPLY STEAMERS with good CARDIFF COAL at \$12 per Ton. delivered alongside. TAN KEN BENG & BROS. tf 1470 Saigon, August, 1871.--

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. T OSSES payable without extra charge in J BAN FRANCISCO. NEW YORK, LI-YERPOOL, or LONDON. MERCHANDISE with average accepted at ourrent rates by STEAMERS and strictly A 1 SAILING VESSELS.

OVERLAND RAILROAD. Risks Free of Particular average accepted from SAN FRANCISCO to any city in the UNITED STATES not south of ST. LOUIS by RAIL, at one half per cent, net, RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong and Shanghai. COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSU-RANCES MARITIMES. Société anonyme libre au Capital de 6,000,000

do franos (un quarl vereb.) THIS Company, being associated for pur-1 poses of Marine Insurance in the Far East, with the LLOYD FRANCAIS, Capital of 8,000,000 fres., And with the CIL FRANCAISE D'ABBURANCES MARITIMES,

Capital of 5,000,000 fros., Offers to the Assumed the Security of a collective. payable in Lyons, Paris, London, Marseilles, Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Agencies established, and Policies made Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong and Sea Risks at current rates.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above-named Company, are prepared to accopt Marine risks, loreign or constwise, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 1377 Hongkong, 28rd July, 1870. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company grants Policies on Marine ing..... Risks at the established local Rates, to Above 3 months) all parts of the World. In addition to the usual brokerage, thirty

WM. PUSTAU & Co., tf 1402 Hongkong, 27th July, 1870. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept I risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. McIVER, Agent. ff Hongkong, let July, 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. MHE undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either bero. in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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